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Official Diary

Friday, 27 February 1953

1. At the morning meeting, Mr. Dulles indicated that he would have to be away on Monday and I undertook to convey his greetings at the opening of the [redacted] conference. So informed [redacted] of NSA. 25X9A6

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2. Consulted with Mr. Dulles on the directorship of NSA and he suggested that I review this question with General Cabell. Later in the day I did talk with General Cabell on this matter and we agreed that the first point to be raised in USCIB was the question of NSA's choice of a civilian deputy to the Director of NSA, to have charge of research. I undertook to have collected for General Cabell by Monday or Wednesday next, CIA's recommendations on this point. At the suggestion of General Cabell, I shall present these in advance to [redacted] 25X9A6

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3. Discussed briefly with Mr. Dulles CIA service to the White House. I explained to him our tentative ideas about having a room in the White House and also having CIA's representatives located with non-IAC members of the NSC. Mr. Dulles indicated that at an early NSC meeting he desired to kick off with a discussion of AE matters and then to review the various services we have available for NSC members, so as to consult with them as how best to implement these services. Later reviewed this conversation with [redacted] and we agreed that this type of briefing should be put on Wednesday week. Next week the major topic will be Yugoslavia. 25X1A9a

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4. Spoke to [redacted] and suggested that he review the desirability of bringing up to date our estimate on Iran. 25X1A9a

5. Phoned [redacted] and suggested that the time was inconvenient for seeing [redacted] 25X1A9a

6. Mr. Dulles reported that [redacted] would be at CIA on Tuesday next and we arranged to have a briefing on DD/I organization, etc. which will be attended by Amory, [redacted] and myself. 25X1A9a

25X9A6 7. Reference was made at the morning meeting to the proposed visit of [redacted] and I reported on the arrangements that had been made for him to see Mr. Dulles and indicated that I would answer [redacted] cable. This was later done. 25X1A9a

8. At the morning meeting, Mr. Dulles reported that [redacted] (Marines) was being considered to replace [redacted] as Sec/Def's cold war representative. 25X9A6

25X1A9a 9. Consulted with Mr. Dulles and [redacted] and [redacted] several times during the course of the day on project [redacted] Mr. Dulles and [redacted] want to see Representative Cole on this matter. 25X1A2g

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10. Mr. Pforzheimer, [REDACTED] consulted Mr. Dulles and myself as to the action to be taken respecting a request for a briefing by the Joint Committee on AE which, as yet, has been unable to select a chairman. Mr. Dulles determined to chat with Senator Hickenlooper on this before making any final decision. It was our recommendation that he lunch with Hickenlooper, Cole and Durham (Acting Chairman) and explain why it was desirable to keep the actual briefing to the Chairman, leaving it to him to pass on to the Committee such material as he thought advisable and necessary.

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11. Attended a portion of an O/RR briefing on the solution of pro formas.

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